

# HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FOURTH CALLED SESSION

## PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1992

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 19).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Arnold; Bailey; Barton; Berlanga; Black; Blackwood; Blair; Bomer; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Cain; Carter; Cavazos; Chisum; Clemons; Colbert; Coleman; Collazo; Conley; Counts; Craddick; Crawford; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; De La Garza; Delco; Denton; Dutton; Earley; Edwards; Erickson; Finnell; Fleuriet; Fraser; Gallego; Gallegos; Glaze; Glossbrenner; Goolsby; Granoff; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill, A.; Hill, F.; Hirschi; Holzheuser; Horn; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Johnson; Jones; Kamel; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Linebarger; Luna; Madla; Marchant; Martin; Martinez; Maxey; McCall; McCollough; McDonald; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Ovard; Park; Patterson; Perez; Pierce; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Repp; Robnett; Rodriguez; Rudd; Sadler; Saunders; Schechter; Schoolcraft; Seidlits; Shelley; Smith, D.; Soileau; Stiles; Swinford; Tallas; Taylor; Telford; Thomas; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Von Dohlen; Vowell; Wallace; Wentworth; Willis; Willy; Wilson; Yarbrough; Yost.

Absent, Excused — Carona; Delisi; Goodman; Junell; Larry; Shea; Smithee; Watkins; Wolens.

Absent — Campbell; Cate; Cook; Danburg; Eckels; Lewis, R.; Pennington; Smith, A.; Williamson.

The invocation was offered by Doug Fletcher, pastor, Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas, as follows:

Almighty God, in politics there is no doubting we pray for miracles: better education with lower taxes; leadership without recriminations; compromises that satisfy every interest and still represent progress; constituents sensitive to the long horns of this dilemma; the ability to walk in the rain and not get wet.

Grant this assembly: the wisdom to discern the way through and beyond; the courage to provide leadership for the people; a shared vision for the future of the great state of Texas.

In the name of the one who walked on water, I pray. Amen.

(Cook now present)

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Wolens on motion of Uher.

Smithee on motion of Hamric.

Carona on motion of Haggerty.

Junell on motion of Brimer.

Goodman on motion of Cook.

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of important business:

Larry on motion of G. Thompson.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Watkins on motion of Holzheuser.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Delisi on motion of Counts.

#### **HR 64 - ADOPTED**

Representative Schechter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 64**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Schechter:

**HR 64**, Declaring November 22, 1992, Mitzvah Day in Houston.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### **HR 54 - ADOPTED**

Representative Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 54**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Johnson:

**HR 54**, Commending Sabine County Sheriff Blan Greer for a lifetime of dedicated public service and extending best wishes to him for a rewarding retirement.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### **HR 65 - ADOPTED**

Representative Denton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 65**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Denton:

**HR 65**, Honoring and commending Dr. Ali S. Khodr for his selfless service to the United States of America and the State of Texas.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### **RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

**SCR 5**, Extending deepest sympathy to the family of Joseph Schwartz.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

**SCR 7**, Extending heartfelt condolences to the family of Ballinger Mills, Jr.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel:

**HR 61**, Commending the Tyler Day Nursery for generously providing more than half a century of outstanding service to the citizens of East Texas.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By McCollough:

**HR 62**, Paying tribute to the life of Elizabeth Ruth Pruett Boatright.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Luna:

**HR 63**, Paying tribute to the life of Justice Rudy Esquivel.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

(Danburg now present)

#### **HCR 11 - ADOPTED**

Representative Seidlits moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HCR 11**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Seidlits:

**HCR 11**, Honoring the memory of former U.S. Representative Herbert Ray Roberts.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative McCollough, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 11** as signers thereof.

(Campbell now present)

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The speaker introduced Don Henley, singer and entertainer, formerly of the Eagles.

#### **HR 66 - ADOPTED**

Representative A. Hill moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 66**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By A. Hill and Thomas:

**HR 66**, Paying tribute to the life of Joe Brevard Smartt.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Thomas, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 66** as signers thereof.

(Eckels now present)

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

A. Smith on motion of Eckels.

(Larry now present)

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

County Affairs, on adjournment today, Desk 99.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representatives Finnell and Hudson moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, in memory of Ross Greene, former county judge of Hardeman County, and Esperanza Medrano.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:25 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.